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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79906

Hironori ENDO

Appln. No.: 10/780,859

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1971

Examiner: Julian D. HUFFMAN

Filed: February 19, 2004

For: PRINTING APPARATUS, PATTERN, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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Fujimori fails to teach or suggest each feature recited in claim 1. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) at least because claim 6 depends on claim 1.

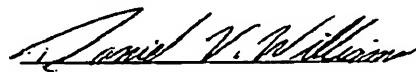
**NEW CLAIM:**

New claim 11 is added to obtain more varied protection for the invention. Claim 11 is deemed patentable over the applied art and provides benefits not disclosed by such art. For example, by keeping "the spacing in the main-scanning direction between dots forming a correction pattern...the same regardless of the dot size," it is possible to inhibit "the occurrence of bleeding" (see, for example, page 24, lines 22-25 of the specification.)

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	19	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	19 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		OR	SMALL ENTITY
RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	172
-145=		OR -290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	442

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

11/28/05 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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Independent	6	Minus	5	=	X43=	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>						

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TYPE		OR	SMALL ENTITY
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XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	200.00
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	200.00

AMENDMENT B		AMENDMENT C	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	
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		PRESENT EXTRA	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	Minus	**	=
Independent	Minus	***	=
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AMENDMENT B		AMENDMENT C	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
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